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Congratulating Head Coach Starling Bryant on earning his 400th Win

WHEREAS, when *Starling Bryant* became a high school basketball coach, he created a vision to build a program and build young men into leaders; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bryant instantly built his coaching resume early throughout Western New York through his dominance as Head Coach of Buffalo Traditional to three consecutive titles from 1999 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Bryant also led East High School to a title in 2018, Section VI's last boys' basketball state championship; and

WHEREAS, Bryant is the winningest coach in the City of Buffalo and has won four New York State Public High School Athletic Association state championships; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bryant, already a New York State Basketball Hall of Famer, added to his illustrious resume, winning his 400th career game earlier this month when the Panthers beat Hutch-Tech, 57-39; and

WHEREAS, as a result of to his success on the court, Coach Bryant received the honor in being selected into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame in 2020; and

WHEREAS, *Starling Bryant* has dedicated over 20 years to leading student athletes as a positive role model by instilling a strong work ethic in his teams.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature congratulates *Starling Bryant* on an exceptional 400th win in his storied career, commends him on his dedication to developing strong student athletes over the past 20 years and on the future years to come

Hon. Howard J. Johnson Jr.
Erie County Legislator, 1st District